

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 31, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Van Horne, PHD; Mariellen Fischer, PHD; James Fico, PHD; B. Ann Neviaser; Don Crowder (arrived 9:06 a.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: McArthur Weddle

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS: none

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barbara Van Horne called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Discussion of Audit and Renewal
-Discussion of Comity
-Review of draft letter to APA

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 2001

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the Minutes of June 25, 2001, as written. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

UPDATE ON STATUTE CHANGES FOR PPSP

Barbara Van Horne spoke with Cathy Pond regarding obtaining a list of licensees who hold both a license for PPSP and psychology. Barbara Van Horne also asked for a cross-reference list of psychology licensees who are also licensed as nurses. The Board acknowledged Cathy Pond for her help and expertise.

UPDATE ON EPPP

The pass rate for the computerized EPPP was very high.

REVIEW OF DRAFT LETTER TO APA

The Board reviewed and approved a draft letter to the Board of Directors, Council of Representatives, and APA Education Directorate of the APA, regarding the final report of the APA Commission on Education and Training leading to licensure in psychology.

DISCUSSION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND REVIEW OF FORMS FOR 1999-2001 AUDIT

The Board reviewed the proposed forms for the 1999-2001 audit. Barbara Van Horne said Cathy Pond has agreed to include with the renewal notices the CE attendance record form and a notification of the change in required CE hours in ethics. Mariellen Fischer will work with Kimberly Nania to ensure that individuals licensed during this biennium are not included in the audit.

COMITY

The Board discussed the issue of comity with legal counsel.

REVIEW OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board directed legal counsel to respond.

VISITORS' COMMENTS

There were no visitors.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conducting oral interviews, reviewing additional information from applicants, considering a request to expand practice, application reviews, considering a request to retake the EPPP, reviewing case status report and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Barbara Van Horne – yes, Mariellen Fischer – yes, James Fico – yes, Don Crowder – yes, Ann Neviasser – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 10:37 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Open session reconvened by consensus at 3:43 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to accept the additional information from **Raquel da Cunha**, Psy.D., **Jonathan Snider**, Psy.D., **Bonita J. Debban**, Ph.D., **Stephen G. Fleck**, Ph.D., and **James K. Giese**, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL INTERVIEWS

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to **Raquel da Cunha**, Psy.D., **Bonita J. Debban**, Ph.D., **Mary Kay Fisher**, Psy.D., **Kimberly James**, Ph.D., **Peter Koehn**, Ph.D., **Karen Londre**, Psy.D., and **Jonathan Snider**, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

JAMES K GIESE, PHD

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to have legal counsel correspond with Dr. Gallope for additional information regarding his supervision of James K. Giese, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

REBECCA ANGLE, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit Rebecca Angle, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Angle must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, eating disorders. Motion carried unanimously.

CAROLYN J BECKER, PSY D

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Carolyn J. Becker, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Becker must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, eating disorders. Motion carried unanimously.

ROBERT P BEECH, PHD

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit Robert P. Beech, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. The Board will ask Dr. Beech at his personal appearance about his supervised experience with custody evaluations. Motion carried unanimously.

VERNA F CHRISTY, PSY D

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Verna F. Christy, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

JENNIFER A HEINEMANN, PHD

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit Jennifer A. Heinemann, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Heinemann must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, family therapy and neuropsychology, and must delete her comments under "Other". Motion carried unanimously.

MONA M HUNTER, PSY D

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Mona M. Hunter, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Hunter must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, ADD/ADHD, behavioral medicine and family therapy. Motion carried unanimously.

LYNN T HYLAND, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit Lynn T. Hyland, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Hyland must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, preschool, geriatric and family therapy, and she must send a letter regarding paid supervision. Motion carried unanimously.

CATHERINE MCCONNELL, PHD

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Catherine McConnell, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

SALLY A MCCOY, PHD

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to inform Sally A. McCoy, Ph.D., that she must apply and meet all statutory requirements, or she may try to qualify via CPQ. Motion carried unanimously.

KARLA MUELLER SCHROEDER, PHD

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit Karla Mueller Schroeder, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

ROBERT W NOHR, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit Robert W. Nohr, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Nohr must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, preschool. Motion carried unanimously.

RACHEL JO PALLLEN, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to not admit Rachel Jo Pallen, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance at this time. Dr. Pallen must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, competency evaluations, eating disorders, family therapy, hypnosis, marital/conjoint, mediation program evaluation and development, and sex therapy. Motion carried unanimously.

EVELYN M SCHAEFER, PSY D

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit Evelyn M. Schaefer, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Schaefer must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, preschool, geriatric and marital/conjoint. Dr. Schaefer should also be informed that the Board needs the actual number of hours that Dr. Judith Cooper supervised her. Motion carried unanimously.

WILLIAM A SCHMITT, PHD

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by James Fico, to admit William A Schmitt, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Schmitt must provide additional information regarding supervised practice in, or delete, ADD/ADHD. Motion carried unanimously.

LAWRENCE TODRYK, PSY D

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit Lawrence Todryk, Psy.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Dr. Todryk should be informed that his practice will be limited to corrections only. Motion carried unanimously.

REBECCA L RAMIREZ, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to deny the application of Rebecca L. Ramirez, Ph.D., as her post-doctoral supervision by Dr. Damian Vraniak did not meet statutory requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to refer **Damian Vraniak, Ph.D.**, to DOE. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO EXPAND PRACTICE

RONNY WRIGHT, PSY D

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to inform Ronny Wright, Psy.D., that information is needed regarding his education, training and supervised experience to qualify him to supervise. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO TAKE EPPP FOR THE SEVENTH TIME

FLORENCE ANNE RAMAGE, PSY D

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to deny the request of Florence Anne Ramage, Psy.D., to retake the EPPP for a seventh time as Dr. Ramage did not submit a plan for examination preparation, and to deny the request for accommodations as the Board finds the evaluations do not substantiate findings of a learning disability as established under federal guidelines. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to closed complaint **00 PSY 063** for no violation. Case advisor – Mariellen Fischer. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board noted the correspondence and informational items.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

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